



Chapter 04 Lecture Outline

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Chapter 4

Three Major Classes of Chemical Reactions



The Major Classes of Chemical Reactions

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The Role of Water as a Solvent

- · Water is a polar molecule
 - since it has uneven electron distribution
 - and a bent molecular shape.
- Water readily dissolves a variety of substances.
- Water interacts strongly with its solutes and often plays an active role in aqueous reactions.





Figure 4.2 An ionic compound dissolving in water.





Figure 4.3 The electrical conductivity of ionic solutions.



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Sample Problem 4.1

Using Molecular Scenes to Depict an Ionic Compound in Aqueous Solution

- **PROBLEM:** The beakers shown below contain aqueous solutions of the strong electrolyte potassium sulfate.
 - (a) Which beaker best represents the compound in solution? (H₂O molecules are not shown).
 - (b) If each particle represents 0.10 mol, what is the total number of particles in solution?

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- **PLAN:** (a) Determine the formula and write an equation for the dissociation of 1 mol of compound. Potassium sulfate is a strong electrolyte; it therefore dissociates completely in solution. *Remember that polyatomic ions remain intact in solution.*
 - (b) Count the number of separate particles in the relevant beaker, then multiply by 0.1 mol and by Avogadro's number.

SOLUTION:

(a) The formula is K_2SO_4 , so the equation for dissociation is:

 $K_2SO_4(s) \rightarrow 2K^+(aq) + SO_4^{2-}(aq)$



Sample Problem 4.1

There should be 2 cations for every 1 anion; beaker C represents this correctly.



(b) Beaker C contains 9 particles, 6 K⁺ ions and 3 $SO_4^{2^-}$ ions.

 9×0.1 -mol x $\frac{6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ particles}}{1 \text{ mol}}$ = 5.420x10²³ particles



Sample Problem 4.2 Determining Amount (mol) of lons in Solution

PROBLEM: What amount (mol) of each ion is in each solution?

- (a) 5.0 mol of ammonium sulfate dissolved in water
- (b) 78.5 g of cesium bromide dissolved in water
- (c) 7.42x10²² formula units of copper(II) nitrate dissolved in water
- (d) 35 mL of 0.84 M zinc chloride
- **PLAN:** Write an equation for the dissociation of 1 mol of each compound. Use this information to calculate the actual number of moles represented by the given quantity of substance in each case.



Sample Problem 4.2

SOLUTION:

(a) The formula is $(NH_4)_2SO_4$ so the equation for dissociation is:

 $(NH_4)_2SO_4(s) \rightarrow 2NH_4^+(aq) + SO_4^{2-}(aq)$

5.0 mol $(NH_4)_2SO_4 \times \frac{2 \text{ mol } NH_4^+}{1 \text{ mol } (NH_4)_2SO_4} = 10. \text{ mol } NH_4^+$ 5.0 mol $(NH_4)_2SO_4 \times \frac{1 \text{ mol } SO_4^{2^-}}{1 \text{ mol } (NH_4)_2SO_4} = 5.0 \text{ mol } SO_4^{2^-}$



SOLUTION:

(b) The formula is CsBr so the equation for dissociation is:

 $CsBr(s) \rightarrow Cs^+(aq) + Br^-(aq)$

 $78.5 \frac{\text{g CsBr}}{\text{g CsBr}} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol CsBr}}{212.8 \text{ g CsBr}} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol Cs}^+}{1 \text{ mol CsBr}} = 0.369 \text{ mol Cs}^+$

There is one Cs^+ ion for every Br^- ion, so the number of moles of Br^- is also equation to **0.369 mol.**



Sample Problem 4.2

SOLUTION:

(c) The formula is $Cu(NO_3)_2$ so the formula for dissociation is:

 $Cu(NO_3)_2(s) \rightarrow Cu^{2+}(aq) + 2NO_3^-(aq)$

7.42x10²² formula units $Cu(NO_3)_2 \times \frac{1 \text{ mol}}{6.022x10^{23} \text{ formula units}}$ = 0.123 mol $Cu(NO_3)_2$ 0.123 mol $Cu(NO_3)_2 \times \frac{1 \text{ mol } Cu^{2+}}{1 \text{ mol } Cu(NO_3)_2} = 0.123 \text{ mol } Cu^{2+} \text{ ions}$ There are 2 NO_3^- ions for every 1 Cu^{2+} ion, so there are 0.246 mol NO_3^- ions.



SOLUTION:

(d) The formula is ZnCl₂ so the formula for dissociation is:

 $ZnCl_2(s) \rightarrow Zn^{2+}(aq) + 2Cl^{-}(aq)$



Writing Equations for Aqueous Ionic Reactions

The **molecular equation** shows all reactants and products as if they were *intact, undissociated compounds*.

This gives the least information about the species in solution.



The **total ionic equation** shows all soluble ionic substances *dissociated into ions*.

This gives the most accurate information about species in solution.

 $\begin{array}{rcl} 2\operatorname{Ag}^{+}(aq)+2\operatorname{NO}_{3}^{-}(aq) & \longrightarrow & \operatorname{Ag}_{2}\operatorname{CrO}_{4}(s) \\ & +2\operatorname{Na}^{+}(aq)+\operatorname{CrO}_{4}^{2^{-}}(aq) & & +2\operatorname{Na}^{+}(aq)+2\operatorname{NO}_{3}^{-} \\ & & (aq) \end{array}$

Spectator ions are ions that are not involved in the actual chemical change. Spectator ions appear unchanged on both sides of the total ionic equation.

 $\begin{array}{rcl} 2 \operatorname{Ag}^{+}(aq) + 2 \operatorname{NO}_{3}^{-}(aq) & \longrightarrow & \operatorname{Ag}_{2} \operatorname{CrO}_{4}(s) \\ & & + 2 \operatorname{Na}^{+}(aq) + \operatorname{CrO}_{4}^{2^{-}}(aq) & & + 2 \operatorname{Na}^{+}(aq) + 2 \operatorname{NO}_{3}^{-}(aq) \end{array}$



The **net ionic equation** eliminates the **spectator ions** and shows only the *actual chemical change*.







An aqueous ionic reaction and the three types

Precipitation Reactions

- In a precipitation reaction two soluble ionic compounds react to give an insoluble product, called a precipitate.
- The precipitate forms through the net removal of ions from solution.
- It is possible for more than one precipitate to form in such a reaction.



Figure 4.4



The precipitation of calcium fluoride.

Figure 4.6 The precipitation of Pbl₂, a metathesis reaction.



Figure 4.5

2Nal (aq) + Pb(NO₃)₂ (aq) \rightarrow Pbl₂ (s) + NaNO₃ (aq)

 $2\operatorname{Na}^{+}(aq) + 2\operatorname{I}^{-}(aq) + \operatorname{Pb}^{2+}(aq) + 2\operatorname{NO}_{3}^{-}$ $(aq) \longrightarrow \operatorname{PbI}_{2}(s) + 2\operatorname{Na}^{+}(aq) + 2\operatorname{NO}_{3}^{-}(aq)$

 $Pb^{2+}(aq) + 2l^{-}(aq) \rightarrow Pbl_{2}(s)$

Precipitation reactions are also called **double displacement** reactions or **metathesis**.

2Nal (aq) + Pb (NO₃)₂ (aq) \rightarrow Pbl₂ (s) + 2NaNO₃ (aq)

lons exchange partners and a precipitate forms, so there is an exchange of bonds between reacting species.



Predicting Whether a Precipitate Will Form

- Note the ions present in the reactants.
- Consider all possible cation-anion combinations.
- Use the *solubility rules* to decide whether any of the ion combinations is insoluble.
 - An insoluble combination identifies the precipitate that will form.



Table 4.1 Solubility Rules for Ionic Compounds in Water

Soluble Ionic Compounds

- 1. All common compounds of Group 1A(1) ions (Li⁺, Na⁺, K⁺, etc.) and ammonium ion (NH₄⁺) are soluble.
- All common nitrates (NO₃⁻), acetates (CH₃COO⁻ or C₂H₃O₂⁻) and most perchlorates (ClO₄⁻) are soluble.
- All common chlorides (Cl⁻), bromides (Br⁻) and iodides (l⁻) are soluble, except those of Ag⁺, Pb²⁺, Cu⁺, and Hg₂²⁺. All common fluorides (F⁻) are soluble except those of Pb²⁺ and Group 2A(2).
- All common sulfates (SO₂²⁻) are soluble, *except* those of Ca²⁺, Sr²⁺, Ba²⁺, Ag⁺, and Pb²⁺.

Insoluble Ionic Compounds

- All common metal hydroxides are insoluble, *except* those of Group 1A(1) and the larger members of Group 2A(2)(beginning with Ca²⁺).
- All common carbonates (CO₃²⁻) and phosphates (PO₄³⁻) are insoluble, except those of Group 1A(1) and NH₄⁺.
- 3. All common sulfides are insoluble *except* those of Group 1A(1), Group 2A(2) and NH_4^+ .



Predicting Whether a Precipitation Reaction Occurs; Writing Ionic Equations

- **PROBLEM:** Predict whether or not a reaction occurs when each of the following pairs of solutions are mixed. If a reaction does occur, write balanced molecular, total ionic, and net ionic equations, and identify the spectator ions.
 - (a) potassium fluoride (aq) + strontium nitrate (aq) \rightarrow
 - (b) ammonium perchlorate (aq) + sodium bromide (aq) \rightarrow
 - **PLAN:** Note reactant ions, write the possible cation-anion combinations, and use Table 4.1 to decide if the combinations are insoluble. Write the appropriate equations for the process.



Sample Problem 4.3

SOLUTION: (a) The reactants are KF and $Sr(NO_3)_2$. The possible products are KNO_3 and SrF_2 . KNO_3 is soluble, but SrF_2 is an insoluble combination.

Molecular equation:

2KF (aq) + Sr(NO₃)₂ (aq) \rightarrow 2 KNO₃ (aq) + SrF₂ (s)

Total ionic equation:

 $2K^{+}(aq) + 2F^{-}(aq) + Sr^{2+}(aq) + 2NO_{3}^{-}(aq) \rightarrow 2K^{+}(aq) + 2NO_{3}^{-}(aq) + SrF_{2}(s)$

K⁺ and NO₃⁻ are spectator ions

Net ionic equation:

 $Sr^{2+}(aq) + 2F^{-}(aq) \rightarrow SrF_{2}(s)$



SOLUTION: (b) The reactants are NH_4CIO_4 and NaBr. The possible products are NH_4Br and $NaCIO_4$. Both are soluble, so no precipitate forms.

Molecular equation:

 $NH_4CIO_4(aq) + NaBr(aq) \rightarrow NH_4Br(aq) + NaCIO_4(aq)$

Total ionic equation:

 $NH_4^+ (aq) + CIO_4^- (aq) + Na^+ (aq) + Br^- (aq) \rightarrow NH_4^+ (aq) + Br^- (aq) + Na^+ (aq) + CIO_4^- (aq)$

All ions are spectator ions and there is no net ionic equation.



Sample Problem 4.4

Using Molecular Depictions in Precipitation Reactions

PROBLEM: The following molecular views show reactant solutions for a precipitation reaction (with H₂O molecules omitted for clarity).



- (a) Which compound is dissolved in beaker A: KCl, Na_2SO_4 , $MgBr_2$, or Ag_2SO_4 ?
- (b) Which compound is dissolved in beaker B: NH_4NO_3 , $MgSO_4$, $Ba(NO_3)_2$, or CaF_2 ?



PLAN: Note the number and charge of each kind of ion and use Table 4.1 to determine the ion combinations that are soluble.

SOLUTION:

(a) Beaker A contains two 1+ ion for each 2- ion. Of the choices given, only Na_2SO_4 and Ag_2SO_4 are possible. Na_2SO_4 is soluble while Ag_2SO_4 is not.

Beaker A therefore contains Na₂SO₄.

(b) Beaker B contains two 1- ions for each 2+ ion. Of the choices given, only CaF₂ and Ba(NO₃)₂ match this description. CaF₂ is not soluble while Ba(NO₃)₂ is soluble.

Beaker B therefore contains Ba(NO₃)₂.



Sample Problem 4.4

- **PROBLEM:** (c) Name the precipitate and spectator ions when solutions A and B are mixed, and write balanced molecular, total ionic, and net ionic equations for this process.
 - (d) If each particle represents 0.010 mol of ions, what is the maximum mass (g) of precipitate that can form (assuming complete reaction)?
 - **PLAN:** (c) Consider the cation-anion combinations from the two solutions and use Table 4.1 to decide if either of these is insoluble.
- **SOLUTION:** The reactants are $Ba(NO_3)_2$ and Na_2SO_4 . The possible products are $BaSO_4$ and $NaNO_3$. $BaSO_4$ is insoluble while $NaNO_3$ is soluble.



Molecular equation:

$$Ba(NO_3)_2(aq) + Na_2SO_4(aq) \rightarrow 2NaNO_3(aq) + BaSO_4(s)$$

Total ionic equation:

 $\begin{array}{l} \mathsf{Ba^{2+}}\left(aq\right)+\mathsf{2NO_3^{-}}\left(aq\right)+\mathsf{2Na^{+}}\left(aq\right)+\mathsf{SO_4^{2-}}\left(aq\right)\to\mathsf{2Na^{+}}\left(aq\right)+\mathsf{2NO_3^{-}}\left(aq\right)\\ +\operatorname{BaSO_4}\left(s\right)\end{array}$

Na⁺ and NO₃⁻ are spectator ions

Net ionic equation:

 $Ba^{2+}(aq) + SO_4^{2-}(aq) \rightarrow BaSO_4(s)$



Sample Problem 4.4

PLAN: (d) Count the number of each kind of ion that combines to form the solid. Multiply the number of each reactant ion by 0.010 mol and calculate the mol of product formed from each. Decide which ion is the limiting reactant and use this information to calculate the mass of product formed.

SOLUTION: There are 4 Ba²⁺ particles and 5 SO₄²⁻ particles depicted.

 $4 \text{ Ba}^{2+} \text{ particles x } \frac{0.010 \text{ mol Ba}^{2+}}{1 \text{ particle}} \text{ x } \frac{1 \text{ mol Ba}SO_4}{1 \text{ mol Ba}^{2+}} = 0.040 \text{ mol Ba}SO_4$ $5 \text{ SO}_4^{2-} \text{ particles x } \frac{0.010 \text{ mol SO}_4^{2^-}}{1 \text{ particle}} \text{ x } \frac{1 \text{ mol Ba}SO_4}{1 \text{ mol Ba}SO_4} = 0.050 \text{ mol Ba}SO_4$



Ba²⁺ ion is the limiting reactant, since it yields less BaSO₄.

 $0.040 \frac{\text{mol BaSO}_4}{\text{mol BaSO}_4} \times \frac{233.4 \text{ g BaSO}_4}{1 \frac{\text{mol BaSO}_4}{1 \frac{mol BaSO}_4}{1 \frac{\text{mol BaSO}_4}{1 \frac{mol BaSO}_4}$



Acid-Base Reactions

An **acid** is a substance that produces H^+ ions when dissolved in H_2O .

HX $\xrightarrow{H_2O}$ H⁺ (aq) + X⁻ (aq)

A **base** is a substance that produces OH^{-} ions when dissolved in H_2O .

MOH $\stackrel{\text{H}_2\text{O}}{\rightarrow}$ M⁺ (aq) + OH⁻ (aq)

An acid-base reaction is also called a neutralization reaction.



Table 4.2 Strong and Weak Acids and Bases

Acids	Bases
Strong	Strong
hydrochloric acid, HCl	Group 1A(1) hydroxides:
hydrobromic acid, HBr	lithium hydroxide, LiOH
hydriodic acid, HI	sodium hydroxide, NaOH
nitric acid, HNO ₃	potassium hydroxide, KOH
sulfuric acid, H ₂ SO ₄	rubidium hydroxide, RbOH
perchloric acid, $HClO_4$	cesium hydroxide, CsOH
Weak	Heavy Group 2A(2) hydroxides:
hydrofluoric acid, HF	calcium hydroxide, Ca(OH) ₂
phosphoric acid, H₂PO₄	strontium hydroxide, Sr(OH) ₂
acetic acid CH COOH (or HC H O)	barium hydroxide, Ba(OH) ₂
accuration $CH_3 COOT (01 HC_2 H_3 C_2)$	Weak
	ammonia, NH ₃



Figure 4.7 Acids and bases as electrolytes.

Strong acids and strong bases dissociate completely into ions in aqueous solution.

They are *strong electrolytes* and conduct well in solution.



A Strong acid (or base) = strong electrolyte



Figure 4.7 Acids and bases as electrolytes.

Weak acids and weak bases dissociate very little into ions in aqueous solution.

They are *weak electrolytes* and conduct poorly in solution.





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B Weak acid (or base) = weak electrolyte

Sample	Problem	4.5

Determining the Number of H⁺ (or OH⁻) lons in Solution

PROBLEM: How many H⁺(*aq*) ions are in 25.3 mL of 1.4 *M* nitric acid?

PLAN: Use the volume and molarity to determine the mol of acid present. Since HNO_3 is a strong acid, moles acid = moles H⁺.

volume of HNO ₃	
convert mL to L and multiply by <i>M</i>	
mol of HNO ₃	
mole of H^+ = mol of HNO_3	
mol of H ⁺	
multiply by Avogadro's number	
number of H ⁺ ions	

SOLUTION:

35.3 mL soln x
$$\frac{1 - x}{10^3 - mL}$$
 x $\frac{1.4 \text{ mol HNO}_3}{1 - L - \text{ soln}} = 0.035 \text{ mol HNO}_3$

One mole of $H^+(aq)$ is released per mole of nitric acid (HNO₃).

$$\mathrm{HNO}_{3}(\mathit{aq}) \xrightarrow{\mathrm{H}_{2}\mathrm{O}} \mathrm{H}^{+}(\mathit{aq}) + \mathrm{NO}_{3}^{-}(\mathit{aq})$$

= 0.035 mol HNO₃ x $\frac{1 \text{ mol } \text{H}^+}{1 \text{ mol } \text{HNO}_3}$ x $\frac{6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ ions}}{1 \text{ mol}}$ = 2.1x10²² H⁺ ions



Sample Problem 4.6

Writing Ionic Equations for Acid-Base Reactions

PROBLEM: Write balanced molecular, total ionic, and net ionic equations for the following acid-base reactions and identify the spectator ions.

- (a) hydrochloric acid (aq) + potassium hydroxide (aq) \rightarrow
- (b) strontium hydroxide (aq) + perchloric acid (aq) \rightarrow
- (c) barium hydroxide (aq) + sulfuric acid (aq) \rightarrow
- PLAN: All reactants are strong acids and bases (see Table 4.2). The product in each case is H₂O and an ionic salt.
 Write the molecular reaction in each case and use the solubility rules to determine if the product is soluble or not.



SOLUTION:

(a) hydrochloric acid (aq) + potassium hydroxide (aq) \rightarrow

Molecular equation: HCl (aq) + KOH (aq) \rightarrow KCl (aq) + H₂O (I)

Total ionic equation: $H^+(aq) + CI^-(aq) + K^+(aq) + OH^-(aq) \rightarrow K^+(aq) + CI^-(aq) + H_2O(I)$

Net ionic equation: H⁺ (aq) + OH⁻ (aq) \rightarrow H₂O (*I*)

Spectator ions are K⁺ and Cl⁻



Sample Problem 4.6

SOLUTION:

(c) barium hydroxide (aq) + sulfuric acid (aq) \rightarrow

Molecular equation: Ba(OH)₂ (aq) + H₂SO₄ (aq) \rightarrow BaSO₄ (s) + 2H₂O (*I*)

Total ionic equation: Ba²⁺ (aq) + 2OH⁻ (aq) + 2H⁺ (aq) + SO₄²⁻ (aq) \rightarrow BaSO₄ (s) + 2H₂O (l)

The net ionic equation is the **same** as the total ionic equation since there are **no spectator ions**.

This reaction is both a neutralization reaction and a precipitation reaction.



SOLUTION:

(b) strontium hydroxide (aq) + perchloric acid (aq) \rightarrow

Molecular equation: $Sr(OH)_2(aq) + 2HCIO_4(aq) \rightarrow Sr(CIO_4)_2(aq) + 2H_2O(I)$

Total ionic equation:

 $\begin{array}{l} \mathsf{Sr}^{2+} \ (aq) + 2 \overset{\cdot}{\mathsf{OH}^-} \ (aq) + 2\mathsf{H}^+ \ (aq) + 2\mathsf{ClO}_4^- \ (aq) \to \mathsf{Sr}^{2+} \ (aq) + 2\mathsf{ClO}_4^- \ (aq) \\ &+ 2\mathsf{H}_2\mathsf{O} \ (l) \end{array}$

Net ionic equation: 2H⁺ (aq) + 2OH⁻ (aq) \rightarrow 2H₂O (I) or H⁺ (aq) + OH⁻ (aq) \rightarrow H₂O (I)

Spectator ions are Sr^{2+} and CIO_4^-



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Figure 4.8 An aqueous strong acid-strong base reaction as a proton-transfer process.



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Quantifying Acid-Base Reactions by Titration

- In a *titration*, the concentration of one solution is used to determine the concentration of another.
- In an acid-base titration, a standard solution of base is usually added to a sample of acid of unknown molarity.
- · An acid-base indicator has different colors in acid and base, and is used to monitor the reaction progress.
- At the equivalence point, the mol of H+ from the acid equals the mol of OH⁻ ion produced by the base. - Amount of H⁺ ion in flask = amount of OH⁻ ion added
- The **end point** occurs when there is a slight excess of base and the indicator changes color permanently.





Figure 4.9





Finding the Concentration of Acid from a Titration

- **PROBLEM:** A 50.00 mL sample of HCl is titrated with 0.1524 *M* NaOH. The buret reads 0.55 mL at the start and 33.87 mL at the end point. Find the molarity of the HCl solution.
 - **PLAN:** Write a balanced equation for the reaction. Use the volume of base to find mol OH^- , then mol H^+ and finally *M* for the acid.



Sample Problem 4.7

SOLUTION: NaOH (aq) + HCI $(aq) \rightarrow$ NaCl (aq) + H₂O (l)

volume of base = 33.87 mL - 0.55 mL = 33.32 mL

33.32 mL soln x $1 = \frac{1}{10^3 \text{ mL}} \times \frac{0.1524 \text{ mol NaOH}}{1 + \text{ soln}} = 5.078 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol NaOH}$

Since 1 mol of HCl reacts with 1 mol NaOH, the amount of HCl = 5.078×10^{-3} mol.

 $\frac{5.078 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol HCI} \times \frac{10^3 \text{ mL}}{1 \text{ L}} = 0.1016 \text{ M HCI}$



Oxidation-Reduction (Redox) Reactions

Oxidation is the *loss* of electrons. The *reducing agent* loses electrons and is oxidized.

> **Reduction** is the *gain* of electrons. The *oxidizing agent* gains electrons and is reduced.

A **redox reaction** involves **electron transfer** Oxidation and reduction occur together.



Figure 4.10 The redox process in the formation of (A) ionic and (B) covalent compounds from their elements.



General rules

- 1. For an atom in its elemental form (Na, O_2 , Cl_2 , etc.): O.N. = 0
- 2. For a monoatomic ion: O.N. = ion charge

3. The sum of O.N. values for the atoms in a compound equals zero. The sum of O.N. values for the atoms in a polyatomic ion equals the ion's charge.

Rules for specific atoms or periodic table groups

1. For Group 1A(1):	O.N. = +1 in all compounds
2. For Group 2A(2):	O.N. = +2 in all compounds
3. For hydrogen:	O.N. = +1 in combination with nonmetals
4. For fluorine:	O.N. = -1 in combination with metals and boron
5. For oxygen:	O.N. = -1 in peroxides
6. For Group 7A(17):	O.N. = -2 in all other compounds(except with F) O.N. = -1 in combination with metals, nonmetals (except O), and other halogens lower in the group



Sample Problem 4.8 Determining the Oxidation Number of Each Element in a Compound (or Ion)

- PROBLEM: Determine the oxidation number (O.N.) of each element in these species:(a) zinc chloride(b) sulfur trioxide(c) nitric acid
- **PLAN:** The O.N.s of the ions in a polyatomic ion add up to the charge of the ion and the O.N.s of the ions in the compound add up to zero.

SOLUTION:

- (a) ZnCl₂. The O.N. for zinc is +2 and that for chloride is -1.
- (b) SO₃. Each oxygen is an oxide with an O.N. of -2. The O.N. of sulfur must therefore be +6.
- (c) HNO₃. H has an O.N. of +1 and each oxygen is -2. The N must therefore have an O.N. of +5.





Figure 4.12 A summary of terminology for redox reactions.



Sample Problem 4.9

Identifying Oxidizing and Reducing Agents

- **PROBLEM:** Identify the oxidizing agent and reducing agent in each of the following reactions:
 - (a) 2AI (s) + $3H_2SO_4(aq) \rightarrow AI_2(SO_4)_3(aq) + 3H_2(g)$
 - **(b)** PbO (s) + CO (g) \rightarrow Pb (s) + CO₂(g)
 - (c) $2H_2(g) + O_2(g) \rightarrow 2H_2O(g)$
- **PLAN:** Assign an O.N. to each atom and look for those that change during the reaction.

The reducing agent contains an atom that is oxidized (increases in O.N.) while the oxidizing agent contains an atom that is reduced (decreases in O.N.).



SOLUTION:

Al changes O.N. from 0 to +3 and is *oxidized*. Al is the *reducing* agent.

H changes O.N. from +1 to 0 and is *reduced*. H_2SO_4 is the *oxidizing* agent.



Sample Problem 4.9

SOLUTION:



Pb changes O.N. from +2 to 0 and is *reduced*. PbO is the *oxidizing* agent.

C changes O.N. from +2 to +4 and is *oxidized*. CO is the *reducing* agent.



SOLUTION:

 H_2 changes O.N. from 0 to +1 and is *oxidized*. H_2 is the *reducing* agent.

O changes O.N. from 0 to -2 and is *reduced*. O_2 is the *oxidizing* agent.



Elements in Redox Reactions

- Combination Reactions
 - Two or more reactants combine to form a new compound:
 - $\ X + Y \to Z$
- Decomposition Reactions
 - A single compound decomposes to form two or more products:
 - $\ Z \to X + Y$
- Displacement Reactions
 - double diplacement: AB + CD \rightarrow AC + BD
 - single displacement: X + YZ \rightarrow XZ + Y
- Combustion
 - the process of combining with O_2





Figure 4.13 The active metal lithium displaces H₂ from water.

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Figure 4.14 The displacement of H_2 from acid by nickel.









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Figure 4.16

The activity series of the metals.

Copyright © The McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc. Permission required for reproduction or display. Li $Ba(s) + 2H_2O(I) \longrightarrow Ba^{2+}(aq) + 2OH^{-}(aq) + H_2(g)$ (also see Figure 4.18) κ Can displace H₂ Ba from water Ca Na Mg Strength as reducing agent AI $Zn(s) + 2H_2O(g) \xrightarrow{\Delta} Zn(OH)_2(s) + H_2(g)$ Mn Can displace H₂ Zn from steam Cr Fe Cd $Sn(s) + 2H^+(aq) \longrightarrow Sn^{2+}(aq) + H_2(g)$ Co (also see Figure 4.19) Ni Can displace H₂ from acid Sn Pb Cu $Ag(s) + 2H^+(aq) \longrightarrow$ no reaction Hg Cannot displace H₂ Ag from any source Au

Identifying the Type of Redox Reaction

- **PROBLEM:** Classify each of the following redox reactions as a combination, decomposition, or displacement reaction. Write a balanced molecular equation for each, as well as total and net ionic equations for part (c), and identify the oxidizing and reducing agents:
 - (a) magnesium (s) + nitrogen (g) \rightarrow magnesium nitride (aq)
 - **(b)** hydrogen peroxide (l) \rightarrow water (l) + oxygen gas
 - (c) aluminum (s) + lead(II) nitrate $(aq) \rightarrow$ aluminum nitrate (aq) + lead (s)
 - **PLAN:** Combination reactions combine reactants, decomposition reactions involve more products than reactants and displacement reactions have the same number of reactants and products.



Sample Problem 4.10

SOLUTION:

(a) This is a combination reaction, since Mg and N_2 combine:

Mg is the reducing agent; N_2 is the oxidizing agent.



(b) This is a decomposition reaction, since $\rm H_2O_2$ breaks down:

 H_2O_2 is *both* the reducing and the oxidizing agent.



Sample Problem 4.10

(c) This is a displacement reaction, since AI displaces Pb²⁺ from solution.

Al is the reducing agent; $Pb(NO_3)_2$ is the oxidizing agent.

The total ionic equation is:

$$2AI(s) + 3Pb^{2+}(aq) + 2NO_3^{-}(aq) \rightarrow 2AI^{3+}(aq) + 3NO_3^{-}(aq) + 3Pb(s)$$

The net ionic equation is:

 $2\mathsf{AI}(s) + 3\mathsf{Pb}^{2+}(aq) \longrightarrow 2\mathsf{AI}^{3+}(aq) + 3\mathsf{Pb}(s)$

